## Spotlight on LEARNING

## **Restorative Practice**





A restorative school is one which takes a restorative approach to resolving conflict and preventing harm. Restorative approaches refer to a range of methods and strategies which can be used both to prevent relationship-damaging incidents from happening and to resolve them if they do happen.



By building and maintaining positive, respectful relationships within a school, staff to staff, staff to student and student to student, issues are more easily managed. Equality, dignity, mana and the potential of all people are more likely to be obtained in a restorative environment.

W.A.R.M
Conversations
Restorative Conversation
Framework

WHAT happened? WHAT were you thinking at the time? Who has been AFFECTED or harmed/wronged? How will you RIGHT or REPAIR the harm? What needs to be done to MOVE forward?



Restorative Practice is about teaching students to RESPECT each other, and other people's feelings. It is about giving students RESPONSIBILITY for their own behaviour and actions. Students are EMPOWERED to make good decisions, resolve conflict and put things right.

